

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - October 23, 2022  
8:30 am Service is live, 11:00 am is live, live-streamed, and recorded  
Holy Communion, Setting One

*Hymns will be found in the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book.*

Prelude - *aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir* by F. W. Zachow

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

C **Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Gathering Song - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

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**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

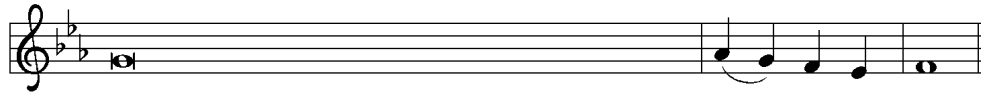
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



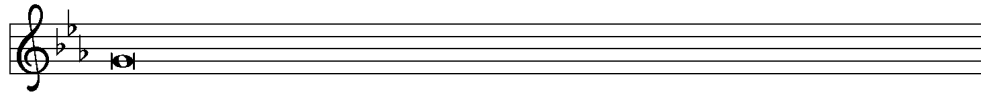
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



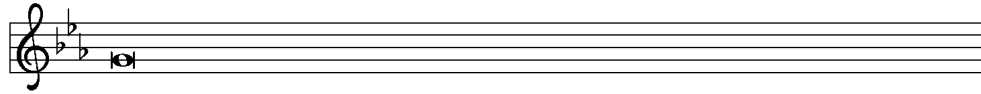
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## All Glory Be to God on High



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, who has the world be -  
 2 O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we give you praise and  
 3 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's  
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, per - fect gift, who brings us con - so -



friend - ed; to us no harm shall now come nigh, the  
 hon - or; we wor - ship you; we trust in you; we  
 au - thor, re - deem - er of your wan - d'ring ones, and  
 la - tion: to men and wom - en saved by Christ as -



strife at last is end - ed. God shows good-will to  
 give you thanks for - ev - er. Your will is per - fect,  
 source of all true plea - sure; O Lamb of God, O  
 sure your in - spi - ra - tion. Through sick - ness, need, and



one and all, and peace when trou - bled sin - ners call. Thank  
 and your might re - lent - less - ly con - firms the right; your  
 Lord di - vine, con - form our lives to your de - sign, and  
 bit - ter death, grant us your warm, life - giv - ing breath; our



God for grace and mer - cy!  
 lord - ship is our bless - ing.  
 on us all have mer - cy.  
 lives are in your keep - ing. A - - - men.

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P The Lord be with you  
C **And also with you**  
P Let us pray

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

*In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.*

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

<sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

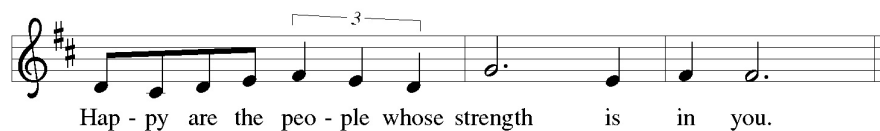
<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

**Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7**

**Congregation sings *Refrain* and bold verses**

***Refrain***



<sup>1</sup>How dear to me | is your dwelling, O | LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who dwell | in your house! They will always be | praising you. **Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength | is in you, whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from | height to height, and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. **Refrain**

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

*The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.*

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*After the Gospel is announced, the people say: Glory to you, O Lord.*

## Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

*The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.*

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the

other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

*After the Gospel is read, the people say: Praise to you, O Christ.*

## **Children’s Message**

### **Sermon**

## **Hymn of the Day - God, When Human Bonds Are Broken**

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### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.*

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare (*especially*). Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*), Barbara, Jan, Janet, Joyce, Ida, Phyllis and Larry, Bob and Ellie, Naomi, Pat, Judy, Mary, John, Tom, and others we may name aloud or quietly in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (*James of Jerusalem* and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**Offering**

Offertory - (8:30) *Improvisation on aus tiefer Not*

(11:00) *How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place* by Carl Schalk (Choir)

## Offertory - Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together

**C God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

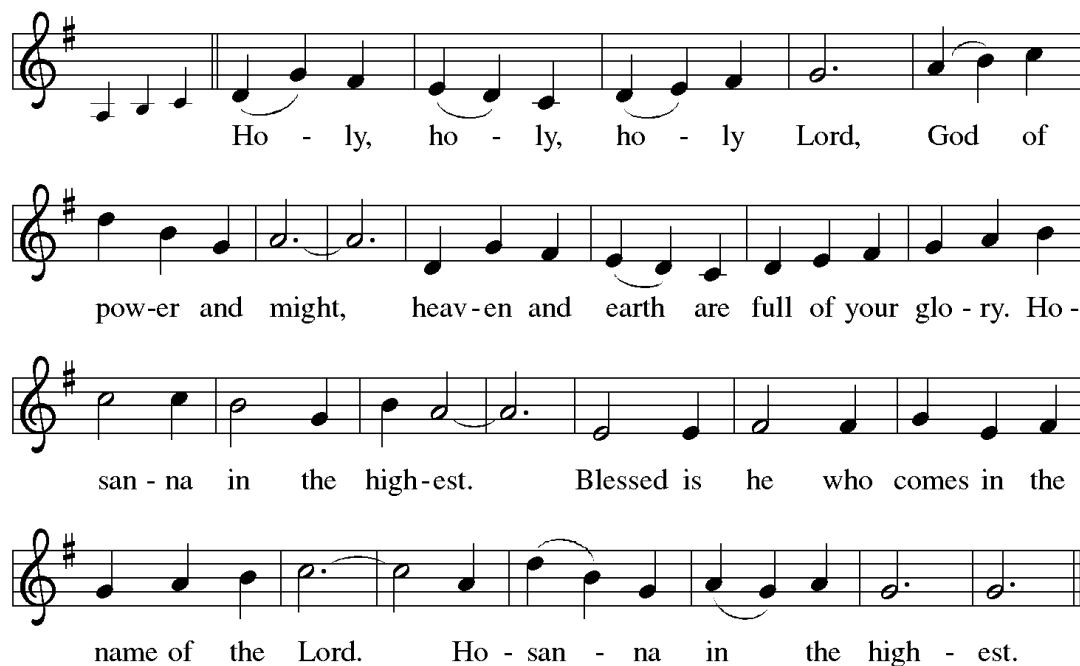
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy Holy Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
 we await his coming in glory.  
 Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
 and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
 the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

P Come to the banquet for all is ready.

**COMMUNION SONG – LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*And each person may respond Amen.*

### COMMUNION HYMN – Out of the Depths I Cry to You

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### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

### SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

A God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

## SENDING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

## SENDING HYMN – Guide My Feet

see insert

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C We will. Thanks be to God.

## Postlude - *Basse de Trompette* by Nicolas de Gringy

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**The Altar Flowers today are given** to the Glory of God by Hitch Havill and Rachel Harter.

**Altar Flowers** – If you would like to make a recognition through a request for Altar Flowers, please stop by the credenza under the TV monitor in the atrium. Sign up for the day(s) you would like to request, pick up an envelope and form in the lower box and turn in your request form(s) which should indicate your announcement for the bulletin, and payment (\$40) at least one week in advance. If you have any questions, speak with a staff person.

**Prayer of the Church (Members):** Barbara Hadden, Jan Franzen, Janet Ravert, Joyce Veazey, Ida Elliott, Phyllis and Larry Jenkins, Bob and Ellie DeVries, Naomi Watson, Pat Casper, Judy Schlegel, Mary Bader, John Friedrich, Tom Kraska

**Prayer List Changes** – If you have names to **add, or delete at any time**, email staff, or call the office.

**Prayer of the Church (Friends):** Kay Matthews and Robert Meissner [Tony Perrotte's mother and uncle], Vickie Ettinger, Lois Horn, Diane Johnson (Penni Perrotte's friends), Gary Hill (cousin of Penni Perrotte), Laura Williams (friend of Amanda Anderson), Bill Lopatta (uncle of Amanda Anderson), Jane L (friend of Robin Winfree), Tim and Sue Williams (friends of the Foremans), Pamela Kildahl (sister of Wendy Waugh), Sara Russell (sister of Anna Snyder), Susan Freeman, her husband Don and daughter Emma (by Joan Pepper), Sayge Lindsay (grandson of Alta Lindsay), Susan Roberts (friend of Kathy Anderson), Donore Lantz (friend of Judy Schlegel), MJ Chevalier (sister of Marcy Brown), Roketta Hudgins (mother of Greg Hudgins), Gay Reed (friend of Robin Winfree), Sally Midyette (mother of Kathy Anderson), Jacki and Steven and daughters (friends of Joan Pepper), Zach Maier (cousin of Kathy Anderson), Lois Horn (friend of Penni Perrotte), Marti Casalino (friend of Marcia Redman), Virginia Hinshaw (great-grandmother of Kayden and Hunter Hinshaw), Gad Kainer, Eric Tabert (nephew of Deb Tabert), Dean Greg Jones of Duke Divinity, Chuck Noll (friend of the Waugh's), Armenia and Artsakh (friends of Judy Schlegel), William and Barbara Wilson (parents of Bill Wilson), Linda Leslie (mother of Sean Slane), Paul DeVries (brother of Bob DeVries), Twila Dahl (sister-in-law of Bill Dahl and Martha Dahl), Gini Rinkus (friend of the Dominicks), Elaine Williamson (sister-in-law of Greg and Jeanna Hudgins), Paul (son-in-law of Jan Huntley), Cynthia Sund (grandmother of Megan Cunningham), Richard Dominick (brother of Ted Dominick), Burr Hasselbeck, Josephine Economy and John Bigsby (friends of Bess Line), Jane Taylor (mother of Maria Chi), Wayne Coulter (brother-in-law of Marlene Coulter), Debra Fletcher (sister of Bill Wilson), Marie Watts (cousin of Pat Casper), Ruth Parker (aunt of Pat Casper), Don

Rangnow (friend of Robin Winfree), Jim Cunningham (father of Megan Cunningham), Ashley Collins (niece of Deb Tabert), Holly (friend of Pat Cashwell)

To the congregation: As we approached October 23rd, we have had some people desire more time as they are determining their response to God's grace and set their estimate of giving for next year. So, we have extended the timeline by one week. We are now requesting your estimate of giving to be turned in during the offering time on Sunday, October 30th. We will celebrate two confirmations that day, have our brother, Rick Lischer preach, and rejoice that we continue to thrive as a congregation as we look to 2023. So please plan to bring your card on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Pledge cards and information are in today's bulletins.

Pastor Scott

**Music Time for Children – Join us at the 8:30 am service on Sundays** for music time with Ted Turner, our minister of music. Following the children's message, all children (and parents) are invited to come sing some songs and have some fun in Whitesell hall during the sermon at the early service. They will return to the service after the singing to continue worship. We hope to see you there.

**Adult Sunday Class at St. Paul's** continues with a new topic. Morris Casper is leading a session of four Sundays on Martin Luther. Join us in Trinity Hall on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 am. Coffee will be available.

**Children will be meeting each Sunday downstairs** in the Genesis Room (the larger room with the kitchen). They begin at 9:45 and conclude at 10:45 am. Leaders are Betty Hinshaw and Carole Ostrowski. They will be incorporating the Vacation Bible School curriculum so the children will be learning all about Jesus through bible stories which accompany the series "Rocky Railroad." We welcome all children to this interactive and varied activities program.

**Child Care on Sunday mornings!** We now have an attendant, Courtney, on Sunday mornings who will care for your small children so parents and older children may attend Sunday School and worship. She will be available during the 8:30 service through the 11:00 service. Care will take place in the Parlor which is the room between the atrium and Whitesell Fellowship Hall.

**We celebrate All Saints on Sunday, November 6.** We welcome your submission of names of loved ones who have died since Sunday, November 7, 2021. **New this year:** You are invited to bring a photo (we recommend 5x7 or smaller) of a loved one to place around the altar. Please submit names to [admin@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsdurham.org). Please leave photos with Vicar Amanda anytime before Sunday, November 6.

**Thursday Bible Study** – Join us on Thursdays at 10:30-11:45 am where we are studying the book of Genesis. The class takes place in the Conference Room and by Zoom. Study notes will be emailed.

**The Bible Study will not meet on Thursday, October 27 due to Pastor and Vicar needing to attend the Internship Conference.**

**Souls to the Polls!** You are invited to join members of St. Joseph AME church this Sunday, Oct 23, at 1:15 for their Souls to the Polls early voting event. Cars will "caravan" to the NCCU Law Building, where you'll have an opportunity to cast your ballot for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election. If you have already voted, you're invited to come anyway, and cheer on others to vote. If you would like to study your ballot and the candidates, this link provides non-partisan information – <https://www.vote411.org>. St. Joseph is located at 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham. Come join us, and invite your friends and neighbors to come, too! Bee Ellertson and the Continuing Conversation Group.

**Bishop Tim Preaching for Duke Lutherans Reformation Sunday Evening Prayer – RSVP by Oct 24** – All St. Paul's members and friends are invited to join the Duke Lutherans on Sunday, October 30, at 5:30 p.m. for a special Reformation Evening Prayer service with Bishop Tim Smith as our guest preacher. After worship we'll enjoy a catered meal from Alpaca Peruvian Chicken. Worship and dinner will be in the York Room of the Divinity School (second floor of the Gray Building above the library) and parking is available in the Bryan Center of the Parking Garage. **Please R.S.V.P. to Pastor Amanda by Monday, October 24 (612-418-4192, amanda.highben@duke.edu)**

**Articles and information for the November issue** of our Cross Connections newsletter are due to Susan Esposito on **Monday, October 24**. "Holy Folders" will meet on Friday, October 28 at 11:00 am to assemble the issue for the post office. You may email information to Susan at [admin@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsdurham.org) or drop in her mailbox in the reception office.

**Please contact our Bookkeeper, Alan Rigsbee** ([bookkeeper@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stpaulsdurham.org)), or one of the co-financial secretaries, Phil Hart ([psbhart@gmail.com](mailto:psbhart@gmail.com)) or Rod Runestad ([rodrunestad@gmail.com](mailto:rodrunestad@gmail.com)) to receive a 3rd quarter financial statement. We will mail full-year 2022 statements to everyone in early 2023.

**Calling All Needle Crafters** – The **Dropped Stitch Prayer Shawl Ministry** is returning. They meet the last Friday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, usually in the sofa area in the atrium. This group creates prayer shawls by knitting or crochet. We also welcome back the **Tongue and Thimble** group. This group creates small quilts which are distributed to the nurseries at local hospitals for their critical patients. They meet downstairs in the Fiber Arts/Music room off of the Genesis Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Anyone is welcome to participate!

**TRUNK or TREAT - THIS Friday, October 28 at 6 - 7 pm** – This is a stellar fall event where you can have a creative time decorating your trunk and the treaters come to your car in our parking lot. Trunk decorators should arrive at the Pickett Road parking lot between 5:30-6:00 pm. This will allow time to set up decorations and have traffic completed before beginning the trunk or treating at 6:00 pm. Costumed Treaters will visit from car to car to gather their treats. We will end by 7:00 pm. Treats should be pre-wrapped and nothing home-made. Neighbors, friends, all are welcome to participate!

**The October Croasdaile Worship** will be on Thursday, October 27, the fourth Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Chapel.

## **PASTA for PARKTOWN!!**

### **Help Stock the St. Paul's Shelf at Parktown Food Hub!**

*A note from Linda Foreman – The volunteers at the Parktown Food Hub were overjoyed last time when I delivered 73 packages of pasta for the St. Paul's Shelf. Our delivery restocked the shelf and enabled them to fill all of the orders they had for the following Monday. So far, we've delivered 219 boxes of pasta to our shelf and the hungry families served by the food hub. THANK YOU for your generous gifts of boxed pasta. They are making a difference! Please keep adding a box or boxes of dry pasta to your grocery list and deliver to the box in the foyer. The Women's Connection Group is leading this initiative to support the Parktown Food Hub, a ministry of South Durham Connections, led by Pastor Sharon Schulze.*

**St. Paul's Shelf - dry boxed pasta** – spaghetti, macaroni, ziti, penne, etc. (NOT: kits or dinner, nor canned pasta entrees).

**Reserve your Space!** We now have more rooms available but we also have some of our previous groups pre-Covid, gathering in their usual spaces. What this means for **everyone** is that you need to book your meeting time and space ahead! Contact Susan in the church office, request your date, time, and room. A location cannot be guaranteed if it is not on the church calendar!

**Join the Coffee Hour on Mondays** on Zoom from 10-11.

Topic: Coffee Hour, Time: 10:00-11:00 am on Mondays

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91351103753?pwd=WVVCRlgrSUhhLzJWN3pPYnlyL25LZz09>

Meeting ID: 913 5110 3753 – Password: 292680

**Music ensembles are back!** Handbell choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the balcony. No prior ringing experience is necessary, but some understanding of sheet music is helpful. The adult choir, which meets at 7:15 on Wednesday nights, is open to any and all interested in singing, no prior experience is necessary.

**Ted Turner, the Minister of Music**, is available for piano and/or organ lessons. Ted has experience teaching a diverse array of skill levels and ages, no prior experience is necessary. More information is available at [www.tedturnerorganist.com](http://www.tedturnerorganist.com). contact him at 217-898-3467 or [tturner16@gmail.com](mailto:tturner16@gmail.com)

**Our Free Little Library is full** of books, magazines, and puzzles for your use. You are welcome to take or leave one to use and share. Stop by the shelf which is near the water fountain in the atrium.

**We keep trying to update our photographs in our directory.** To help us – please submit a current photograph of you/your family. It does not have to be a professional photo – many of you probably have selfies and vacation photos handy on your phone. You may send it to Susan Esposito at [admin@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsdurham.org) and it will be uploaded into your family profile. You may also make any changes, such as address, email address, birthdays, anniversary, phone numbers – at the same time. You can get the latest directory on your smart phone app “Instant Church Directory.” Stop by the credenza under the TV monitor in the atrium and there are instruction sheets for both Android and Apple phones. As changes occur, the updates are made in the church office and are instantly updated on your app when you use it.

**One easy way you can support the St. Paul’s Preschool & PMO** is by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card. When you link your card to St. Paul’s Preschool & PMO, the Preschool will receive a portion of your purchases from Harris Teeter. The Harris Teeter account number is **3049**. You can link in any store or online and you do not need to be a preschool parent to link your card.

**Worship Update** – We have two services: 8:30 am and 11:00 am, both using Setting One of the ELW. The 8:30 am service will be in-person. The 11:00 am service will be in-person, live-streamed and recorded. The link to watch the 11:00 service live is: <https://vimeo.com/event/1478223>. The link to watch any services which have been recorded is: <https://vimeo.com/stpaulsdurham> then choose the service date or event you wish to watch. We now are offering child-care during the worship times. Our attendant will be located in the room between the foyer and Whitesell Hall.

## **Sign-Up Genius Links**

**We need worship assistants weekly.** Please visit the Sign-Up Genius links which we use to enable volunteers to fill in where needed, now for both services. Click on the link and fill in your date(s).

### ◆ **Sunday Morning Worship Tasks**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-sunday1>

Tasks include setting up, lector, worship assistant, sound, altar guild, video, etc. Staff will be glad to provide assistance for any of these tasks.

### ◆ **Sunday morning Communion Assistants and Lock-Up**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-communion>

### ◆ **Devotions** – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eabad28a3fd0-daily1>

Please send your devotions to Vicar Amanda Spangler at [vicar@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:vicar@stpaulsdurham.org)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less than  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.  
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876



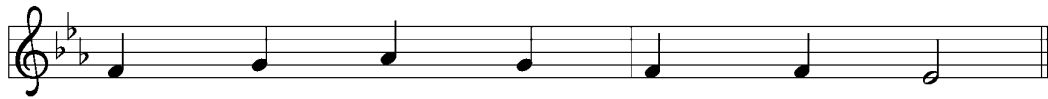
God, When Human Bonds Are Broken



1 God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken and we lack the  
 2 Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it come in - to our  
 3 You in us are bruised and bro - ken: hear us as we  
 4 Send us, God of new be - gin - nings, hum - bly hope - ful  
 5 Give us faith to be more faith - ful, give us hope to



love or skill to re - store the hope of heal - ing,  
 world of stress, for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing  
 seek re - lease from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing;  
 in - to life. Use us as a means of bless - ing:  
 be more true, give us love to go on learn - ing:



give us grace and make us still.  
 all the fail - ures we con - fess.  
 set us free and grant us peace.  
 make us stron - ger, give us faith.  
 God, en - cour - age and re - new!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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## Out of the Depths I Cry to You



- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call - ing.
- 2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa - vor.
- 3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer - it.
- 4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of my re - bel - ling.  
 All our good works are done in vain with - out our Lord and Sav - ior.  
 We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it.  
 no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for your re - turn - ing.



Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace  
 We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from  
 Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross,  
 I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp -



my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.  
 the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.  
 your sig - na - ture, in - scribed up - on our tem - ples.  
 tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite  
 Music: AUS TIEFER NOT, attr. Martin Luther  
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Guide My Feet

Leader All

1 Guide my feet  
 2 Hold my hand  
 3 Stand by me while I run this race.  
 4 I'm your child  
 5 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
 Hold my hand  
 Stand by me while I run this race.  
 I'm your child  
 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
 Hold my hand  
 Stand by me while I run this race,  
 I'm your child  
 Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual; arr. *This Far by Faith*  
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